

guard from Rock Island, Illinois. This remarkable starting line-up was assisted by a talented bench of No. 0 Olivia Thompson, a junior guard from Lexington, South Carolina; No. 2 Eniya Russell, a sophomore guard from Baltimore, Maryland; No. 10 Kamilla Cardoso, a sophomore center from Montes Claros, Brazil; No. 11 Destiny Littleton, a senior guard from San Diego, California; No. 15 Laetitia Amihere, a junior forward from Mississauga, Ontario, Canada; No. 20 Sania Feagin, a freshman forward from Ellenwood, Georgia; No. 23 Bree Hall, a freshman guard from Dayton, Ohio; No. 24 LeLe Grissett, a graduate student guard from Durham, North Carolina; No. 25 Raven Johnson, a freshman guard from Atlanta, Georgia; No. 32 Elysa Wesolek, a senior forward from Charleston, South Carolina; and, No. 44 Saniya Rivers, a freshman guard from Wilmington, North Carolina.

A special congratulations to Aliyah Boston, who achieved her 30th double-double with 11 points and 16 rebounds in the championship game, earning her the Final Four Most Outstanding Player. This honor completes her sweep of the top national awards. She is also the recipient of the 2022 John R. Wooden Award and the Player of the Year awards from Naismith, The Associated Press, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, and the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. She was also the SEC Player of the Year and the Lisa Leslie Award winner.

Other accolades include Aliyah Boston, Zia Cooke, and Destanni Henderson all making the Final Four All-Tournament Team. Henderson scored a career-high 26 points, the most of any player in the championship game, and Cooke also provided 11 points and 5 rebounds.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in celebrating this remarkable University of South Carolina Women's Basketball team. I have had the pleasure of following their season and seeing them play many times in person. Their extraordinary talent and leadership made it exciting to see their hard work rewarded with the national title. Go Gamecocks.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF RETIRED U.S. ARMY MAJOR HAROLD KING

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Retired United States Army Major Harold King for his hard work and dedicated service in his eight years as a Veteran Service Officer with the Missouri Veterans Commission. Harold King was recently selected as the Missouri Veterans Commission Employee of the Month and Department of Public Safety Employee of the Month.

Harold King has distinguished himself as an essential leader within the Veteran Service Program, providing his hard work and dedication to the 6,500 veterans and dependents within his assigned region of the state, which includes Camden, Laclede, Phelps, Pulaski, and Texas counties. He is being recognized for his outstanding work assisting a Missouri veteran win an appeal after the Department of

Veterans Affairs rejected his medical claim related to her herbicide exposure during the Vietnam War. Harold diligently assisted in filing several appeals. Seven years after the initial claim was filed, the Board of Veterans Appeals awarded the veteran approximately \$223,000 in backpay.

Prior to the Missouri Veterans Commission, Harold King served his country for 24 years, working in Armor and Psychological Operations and deploying three times, including in Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm with the 1st Infantry Division, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. Harold King retired as a Major in the United States Army.

It is a great honor to recognize Veteran Service Officer and Retired Major Harold King for his steadfast leadership and continuous devotion to his community. Please join me in thanking him for his service to our Nation and the Great State of Missouri.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA RESEARCH ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, April 4, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD an exchange of correspondence between myself and Chairman JERRY NADLER acknowledging the Committee on Judiciary's agreement to waive consideration of H.R. 5657 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce's acknowledgement that such waiver does not in any way diminish or alter the Committee's jurisdiction on this or similar legislation in the future.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,
Washington, DC, March 31, 2022.

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
Chairman, Committee on Energy and Commerce,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN PALLONE: This letter is to advise you that the Committee on the Judiciary has now had an opportunity to review the provisions in H.R. 5657, the "Medical Marijuana Research Act," that fall within our Rule X jurisdiction. I appreciate your consulting with us on those provisions. The Judiciary Committee has no objection to your including them in the bill for consideration on the House floor, and to expedite that consideration is willing to forgo action on H.R. 5657, with the understanding that we do not thereby waive any future jurisdictional claim over those provisions or their subject matters.

In the event a House-Senate conference on this or similar legislation is convened, the Judiciary Committee reserves the right to request an appropriate number of conferees to address any concerns with these or similar provisions that may arise in conference.

Please place this letter into the Congressional Record during consideration of the measure on the House floor. Thank you for the cooperative spirit in which you have worked regarding this matter and others between our committees.

Sincerely,

JERROLD NADLER,
Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE,
Washington, DC, April 1, 2022.

HON. JERROLD NADLER,
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN NADLER: Thank you for consulting with the Committee on Energy and Commerce and agreeing to be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5657, the "Medical Marijuana Research Act," so that the bill may proceed expeditiously to the House floor.

I agree that your forgoing further action on this measure does not in any way diminish or alter the jurisdiction of your committee or prejudice its jurisdictional prerogatives on this measure or similar legislation in the future. I would support your effort to seek appointment of an appropriate number of conferees from your committee to any House-Senate conference on this legislation.

I will ensure our letters on H.R. 5657 are entered into the Congressional Record during floor consideration of the bill. I appreciate your cooperation regarding this legislation and look forward to continuing to work together as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

FRANK PALLONE, JR.,
Chairman.

HONORING THE VOLUNTEERS OF TEXAS BAPTIST MEN

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor our Texas 24 Hometown Heroes of the week, the volunteers of Texas Baptist Men in Dallas, TX.

Texas Baptist Men lend a helping hand across Texas and around the world. From providing thousands with clean drinking water to assisting those affected in natural disasters, their work and generosity is seen around the globe.

TBM has also helped start and train disaster relief groups in all 50 states, creating the third-largest disaster relief network in the nation. When a hurricane, tornado or other disaster strikes, TBM moves to help those who have been affected.

I thank TBM for going above and beyond to selflessly assist in natural disasters across the state and around the world. Their generosity and commitment to our community do not go unnoticed.

PASCO CHAMBER'S 110TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Pasco Chamber of Commerce's 110th anniversary and to sincerely thank them for all of their contributions to the Greater Pasco Area.

The Pasco Chamber truly lives out its mission of advocating for local business owners and empowering entrepreneurs, all while keeping Pasco's rich history and cultural diversity at the forefront. Local economic development is crucial for any community to thrive,